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The following statements are alleged to have been made in late August 1948 by Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Atilio Bramuglia to the Mexican Ambassador in Argentina, Manuel Alvarez del Castillo:

- 1. Generalissimo Franco of Spain has exerted considerable pressure to make him (Bramuglia) accept an invitation to visit Spain in conjunction with his current trip to attend the UN General Assembly meeting in Paris. However, he will not visit Spain, as he has no sympathy for the Franquista regime and he does not wish to be used or compromised by it.
- 2. Miguel Miranda's visit to Spain is intended to be cordial but defensive. Its principal purpose is to arrive at a satisfactory agreement on commercial matters.

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